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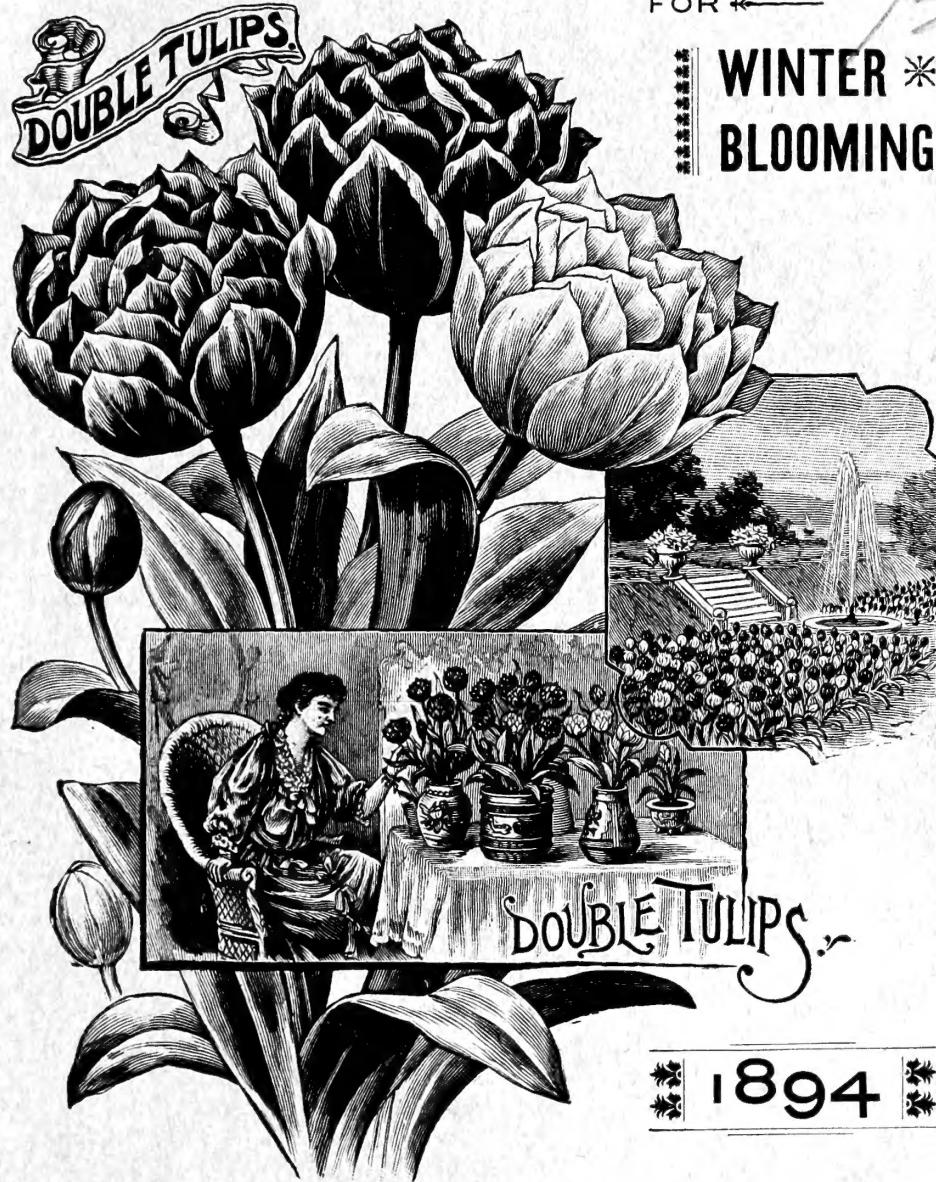
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# FLORAL GEMS

FOR ←

WINTER \*

BLOOMING



DOUBLE TULIPS.

1894

## McGregor Brothers,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

**READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY**

## BEFORE ORDERING.

### SPECIAL CLUB RATES.

We are trying a new plan this fall. Allowing you to **SELECT YOUR OWN PREMIUMS**, by making the liberal offer stated below. It often happens that our customers have in their collections the plants or bulbs which we name in our premium list, and do not wish duplicates. So, wishing to give our old friends every

advantage and inducement to continue their favors to us, we have changed our plan, believing this new arrangement will be appreciated.

#### For Plants and Bulbs to be sent by MAIL.

Purchasers Remitting	\$1.00 may select Plants and Bulbs (at price per single Plant and Bulb), no special collection included, to the value of \$1.25
2.00 "	2.50
3.00 "	3.75
4.00 "	5.00
5.00 "	6.25
10.00 "	13.00

#### For Plants and Bulbs to be sent by EXPRESS.

Purchasers Remitting	\$2.00 may select Plants and Bulbs (at price per single Plant and Bulb), no special collection included, to the value of \$2.75
3.00 "	4.25
4.00 "	5.50
5.00 "	7.00
6.00 "	8.50
8.00 "	11.00
10.00 "	14.00

Larger Club orders will be given the same liberal discount, and we will add largely from our surplus to recompense you for your trouble in getting the club. **Individual orders for any of these amounts** will be allowed the same discounts at club orders.

## Suggestions to all Who Buy Bulbs.

**TREATMENT OF HYACINTHS IN POTS.**—For the growth of Hyacinths and other Bulbs for Winter and Spring flowering, the most favorable time for potting is from September to January. A difference of a week or two between the periods of potting will produce a corresponding difference in the period of bloom.

The Bulbs should be potted singly in four-inch pots, or for convenience of space four or five may be placed in a six-inch pot.

The soil used should be a good, rich soil, in which a fair proportion of sand has been mixed.

Place the Bulb so that upper surface will be even with the top of the soil after it has been pressed down to firm it, then give all the water the soil will hold.

The pots should then be set away in a cool cellar, or other convenient place where the temperature will range from forty degrees to fifty degrees, and covered to the depth of four or five inches with soil, sand or litter, where they should remain from four to six weeks, in which time they will have filled the pots with roots, but the tops will have advanced but little. They may now be brought to the light. It is better to keep in a low temperature (from forty-five to sixty degrees) for two or three weeks at first, after which they may be removed to the sitting-room, or where desired.

**CROWNING HYACINTHS IN GLASSES.**—The Bulbs should be placed in the glasses as early in the season as possible, keeping them in a cool, dark cellar, or similar situation, until the roots have nearly reached the bottom of the glass, which requires usually from six to eight weeks' time, after which the lightest and sunniest situation that can be had is the best; the water in the glasses should be changed twice or three times a week, and in severe weather the Bulbs must be removed from the window, so as to be secure from frost. After filling the glass with water, place the Bulb so that the base only will touch the water.

## Culture of Bulbs in the Garden.

BULBS are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snow Drops and Crocuses appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early Spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

**Preparation of Beds.**—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that the water will readily drain off. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Dig deep, and mix in a little thoroughly decomposed manure, if it is at hand.

**Time to Plant.**—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

**Protection.**—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or any coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early Spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs, for most bulbs are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will be twice as good as those which were not.

# OUR CUSTOMERS.



**E GREET YOU** with a new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs, in which are enumerated all varieties of Bulbs that may be valuable or desirable for Winter or Spring blooming. We have had many very flattering reports of the result from Bulbs sent out in the fall of 1893, which affords us great satisfaction and pleasure, as

## WE SUPPLY

only the highest grade of Bulbs, which we import direct from the best European growers. Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this Catalogue, as convenient, while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted), we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this Catalogue will reach you.

## OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE

for the Spring of 1895 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it. Others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

## ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.

Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

## USE OUR ORDER SHEET, FILLING ALL THE BLANKS CAREFULLY.

In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

## NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.

We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 lbs. are billed at 100 lb. rates.

**Remember, Plants and Bulbs can now be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.**

## BULBS AND PLANTS BY MAIL.

When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

## ORDERS FOR LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR

will not be filled unless **TEN CENTS ADDITIONAL** to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage to mail a fifty cent order as it does for one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

## OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

## REFERENCES.

If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**McGREGOR BROTHERS, Springfield, Ohio.**

# CHOICE \* NAMED \* SINGLE \* HYACINTHS.

For Winter and early Spring flowering nothing surpasses the **Hyacinth**. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during Winter, or in the garden in early Spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation, and must be seen to be appreciated. For house culture the Single Hyacinth is to be preferred, as the spikes are not so heavy, and stand more erect. We have selected some of the best new varieties, and with the old standard kinds, for large spikes, large bells, durability and fragrance, this list is unexcelled, especially for window culture. When they can be afforded named Hyacinths should always be taken in place of mixed, for out-door as well as in-door planting.

## Price, Your Selection, Only 10 Cents Each.

**Baron Von Thuyll**—Pure white, very large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. This variety is used in Germany in enormous quantities.

**Charles Dickens**—Dark blue, shading to light porcelain.

**Czar Peter**—Rich blue, magnificent spike, extra large, loose.

**Gertrude**—Deep pink, superb truss, compact, extra fine.

**La Grandesse**—Pure white, extra large bells, compact truss. The best white for house culture.

**Lord Macaulay**—Rose, carmine stripe, large bells, immense spike.

**Gigantea**—Delicate pink, extra large bells, very showy.

**Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain blue, very large truss.

**Norma**—Large, waxy, pink bells, early bloomer, gigantic.

**Mount Blanc**—Finest pure white, compact truss, splendid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 80 cents we will send free by mail the above set of 10 extra fine named Hyacinths, costing at catalogue prices, \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.

## SINGLE YELLOW HYACINTH.

**Alida Jacoba**—Elegant large spikes of pure bright canary-yellow.

Price, 15 cents each.

## MIXED HYACINTHS IN BEDS.

For bedding out in the Fall these assorted Hyacinths are used almost exclusively on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. And where a display of color is wanted and not distinct named kinds, these do well for house culture, giving a gorgeous display of flowers at much less cost than named kinds.

**SINGLE**—Price, 8 cents each; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.

Single Dark Blue,  
Single Light Blue,  
Single White.

**DOUBLE**—Price, 8c each; seven for 50c.; 15 fine sorts, your selection, for \$1.00.

Double Red,  
Double Light Rose,  
Double Yellow,

Double Dark Blue,  
Double Light Blue,  
Double Pure White.



**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.00 we will send you free by mail, 20 single and double Hyacinths, all colors mixed. Fine for a brilliant bed of mixed colors. No further discount on this offer.

# CHOICE NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

**Price, Your Selection, Only 10 Cents Each.**

**Bouquet Tendre**—Brilliant dark carmine red, good truss. Fine for pot culture.

**Anna Maria**—Blush white, purple eye, good truss, very early.

**Garrick**—Azure blue, large, compact spike, very rich color.

**Regina Victoria**—Fine salmon rose, good bells and truss.

**La Virginite**—(The Virgin) Creamy-white, large graceful spikes of perfect bells.

**Lord Raglan**—Deep blue with black centre, good spike, one of the darkest of the purple blues.

**Bloksberg**—Bright porcelain-striped, fine large truss, early.

**Noble Par Merite**—Very early, soft light pink, striped with deep pink; one of the finest double pink varieties; equally good for pots or glasses.

**La Tour d'Auvergne**—Large spike and bell, of pure waxy whiteness.

**Non Plus Ultra**—Pure white, deep violet eye, large bells and truss; tall.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 80 cents we will send the above set of 10 choice named double Hyacinths, costing at catalogue prices \$1.00. No further discounts in these offers.

## DOUBLE YELLOW HYACINTHS.

**Goethe**—Finest pure sulphur-yellow, very double, good truss.

This shade is very rare. Price, 15 cents each.



## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

This is unlike our Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents each.

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### ROMAN HYACINTHS.

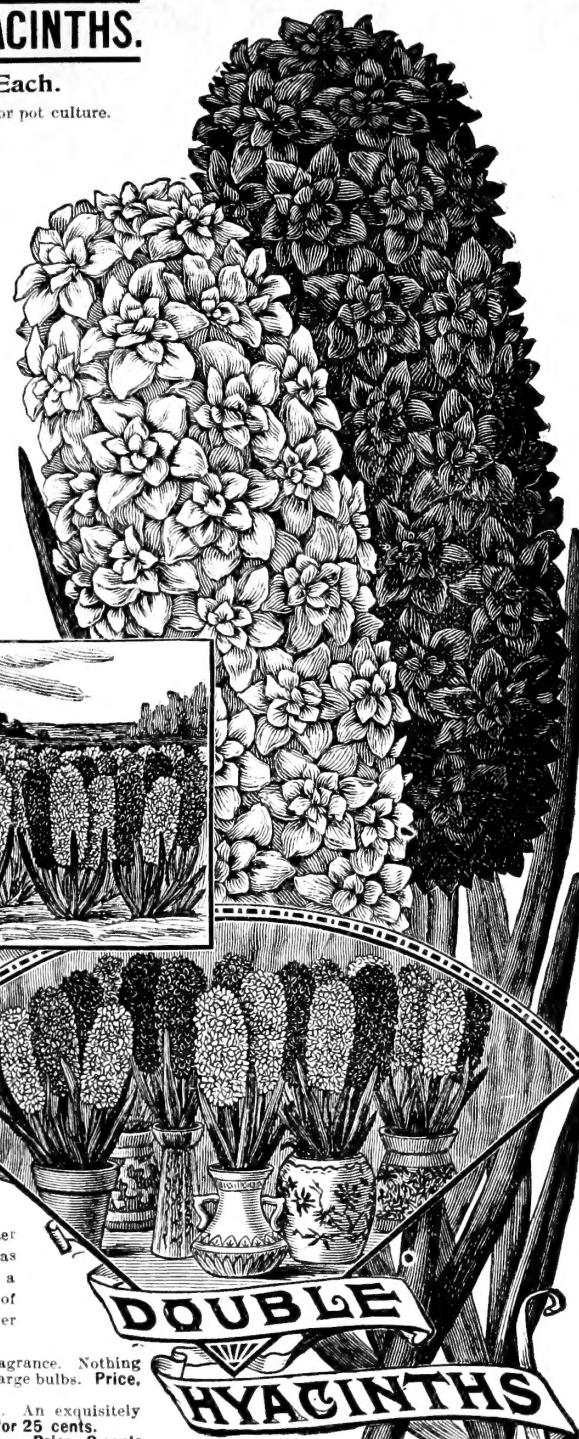


We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Three can be planted in a four-inch pot, which, when in bloom, forms a mass of waxy bells of unrivaled beauty and fragrance. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

**Single White**—Elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Nothing more satisfactory for so little care. We have secured some extra large bulbs. Price, 6 cents each; three for 15 cents; 60 cents per dozen.

**Single Light Pink**—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. An exquisitely delicate mass of bloom. Quite a novelty. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Single Blue**—Lovely dark blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 8 cents each; 2 for 20 cents.

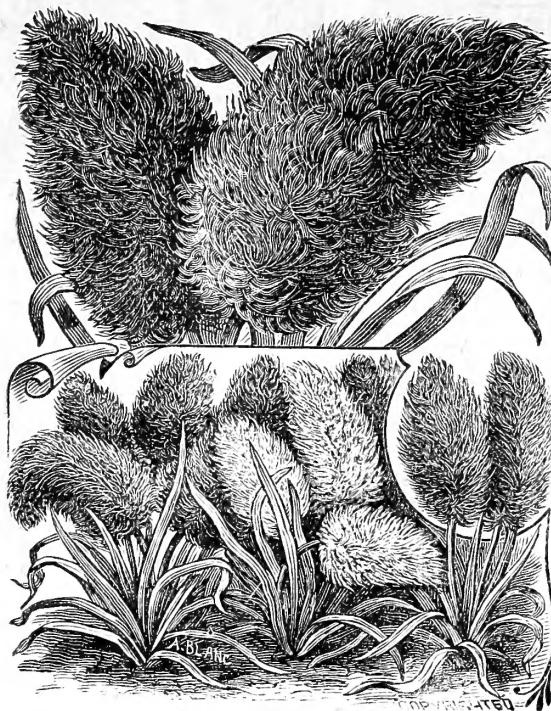


## \$1. CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION. \$1.

- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily, The Pure White *Lilium Harrisii*.
- 3 Double Pure White Hyacinths.
- 3 Single Lovely White Hyacinths.
- 6 Large Single White Tulips.
- 20 Crocus, Large Flowering Pure White.
- 101 Giant Snowdrops.

These are the best adapted to Cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early Spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.

**No Further Discount on This Offer.**



### FEATHER OR COCKADE HYACINTH.

Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathered plume, and is of a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume from six to ten inches in length, of exquisite coloring; pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply this season. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen.

### GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley." It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase in number each year, is insured for a lifetime. For Winter blooming in pots it is also elegant. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents; twelve for 35 cents.

### SCILLA SIBERICA.



### STAR HYACINTH, SCILLA SIBERICA OR SQUILL.

The cream of nearly all hardy Spring Bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses the flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April, if brought in succession. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE.

#### GLORY OF THE SNOW.

One of the most lovely hardy flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing lovely azure blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. Also valuable for Winter blooming in the house. Price, 3 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.



### \* Garden Tulips, Mixed Varieties. \*

The Tulip is the most popular of all Holland Bulbs, and for an early and brilliant display they have no equal. We offer Bulbs so cheaply that no garden should be without a good variety, and there is nothing harder or surer to bloom in all soils or climates. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the bed should be well drained or raised, so water cannot stand on the Bulbs during the Winter. When once planted they will increase in number and beauty each year, and prove a lasting joy and pleasure.

### UNNAMED TULIPS.



We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent Bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate.

**Single Early, Mixed.**—All colors. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Double Early, Mixed.**—All colors. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

In separate colors, not named: Double, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. Single, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.25 per hundred.

# Selected Tulips

For  
Pot  
Culture.



## SINGLE.

**Chrysolora.**—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stem. Remains on stem a long time.

**Artus.**—Bronzy-scarlet; well-shaped flower.

**La Reine.**—(The Queen.) Beautiful clear white. The best white for culture.

**Rosamundi.**—Bright rose pink. Changing to delicate shell pink.

Very desirable.

**Price 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

As these are some of the best varieties grown and extra large bulbs they are a rare bargain.

## DOUBLE.

**Rosina.**—Beautiful, rich, clear pink. Delicate and handsome.

**Tournesol.**—Red and yellow. Very large and very double, sweet-scented and showy. Remains on the stem a long time.

**Blanche.**—A very fine and large pure white. So clear a white is very rare.

**Gloriosa Superbe.**—Most dazzling scarlet. Showy and very double. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One each of the above 8 fine-named Tulips for 30 cents. No further discounts on this offer.

## Single Late, or "Decoration Day" Tulips.

This group of **Late or May Flowering Garden Tulips** generally are in full flush of bloom about "Decorations Day." They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed and their magnificent colors with interesting and delicate featherings and markings make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

**Byblomen Tulips.**—Magnificent flowers, the perfection of form, having a white ground color with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties. **3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.**

# NOVELTIES IN TULIPS

## PEACOCK, OR SUN'S EYE TULIP.

Color, a clear transparent, intense dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center which is bordered with pure gold. Each petal is also tipped white. It grows about fifteen inches high, flower very large and the first of all Tulips to bloom. For pot culture no Tulip can approach it.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## GIANT, OR GESNERIANA TULIP.

**Scarlet Gesneriana.**—The tallest, largest flowered, and showiest of all tulips for bedding out in masses, it deserves to be largely grown, and should be in every garden in large quantities. Height, two feet. Flowers in May. Flowers of an enormous size, on strong stems, the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre. Price, 7 cents each; five for 25 cents

## PARROT TULIPS.

These are in many respects the finest of all Tulips. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds and the colors striking and beautiful. A bed of Parrot Tulips in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and one that will repay any one to go a long way to see. The finest striped and variegated varieties. Crimson, yellow, green and white, curiously intermixed and variegated. Flowers very large, and petals fringed and feathered. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

## SWEET SCENTED TULIP.

**Large Flowering Sweet Scented Florentine.**—A fine variety for either pots or garden. Color, yellow. The flowers emit the odor of violets. 5 cents each.

## PERSIAN TULIP.

**Persian.**—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for winter blooming. 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One of Each of these 5 Novel Tulips for 30 cents.**



MIXED CROCUS.

## CROCUSES.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. The principal months for planting are October, November and December, in ordinary rich garden soil, placing the Bulbs about two inches deep. To secure a succession of blooms in pots commence early in the first named month with six or eight Bulbs in each well-drained pot, using the same rich soil, and planting about an inch deep. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

**Baron Von Brunow.**—Extra large, bright purple, free bloomer.

**Non Plus Ultra.**—Delicate blue with white border.

**Yellow Giant.**—Bright golden-yellow, ten or twelve large flowers to each Bulb.

**La Majestueuse.**—Immense white flowers, striped with lilac blue.

**David Razzio.**—Has giant deep blue flower.

**Monte Blanc.**—Purest white, very large flower.

**Albion.**—Large, striped white and blue.

**Queen Victoria.**—Many flowers of pure waxy white.

**Sir Walter Scott.**—Blue and white fine striped.

**Grootvorst.**—Pure white.

**Price, 12 cents per dozen, named varieties.**

**Extra Fine Mixed.**—All colors in variety. 8 cents per dozen.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

100 Named Crocus, purchasers selection. 75 cts.

100 Mixed Crocus; first-class bulbs. - 60 cts.

**REMEMBER !** No further discount on this offer.



## NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS

THE Narcissus is a very fine genus of early blooming flowers, including the well-known Daffodil and Jonquil. Most of the varieties are hardy, and the Bulbs should be planted in the Autumn, like the Hyacinths, but may remain in the ground a number of years, after which they will become so matted together as to make a division of them necessary. The single Narcissus is extremely hardy and popular as a border flower, and the central cup, being of a different color from the six petals, makes the flower exceedingly attractive.

### SINGLE, OR TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

**Trumpet Majors**—Flowers large, and almost of a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### Eucharis-Flowered Narcissus.

**Alba Stella**—White, star shaped flower with distinct yellow trumpet, very beautiful and one of the most popular varieties. Delicate and

beautiful. Price, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

**TOTUS ALBUS**—Finest of All For Pot Culture.

**Paper White**—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Algerian, or Hoop Petticoat Narcissus.

**Bulbocodium**—A bold and shapely flower of a rich golden-yellow color. It is a gem for pot culture and edgings, and bears from six to twelve flowers to each Bulb. Three to six Bulbs may be placed in a six-inch pot. Price, 4 cents each; 7 for 25 cents.

### Narcissus Poeticus.

**Poeticus**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flower with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Double Peerless Narcissus, Or Camellia-Flowered Daffodil.

**Incomparable, fl. pl.**—"Butter and Eggs," full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Orange Phœnix**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange center. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Von Sion**—(The Golden Daffodil). A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Alba Plena Odorata**—The Double White Poet's Narcissus, snow-white. Cape-Jessamine-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

NOTICE OUR WONDERFULLY CHEAP COLLECTIONS ON PAGE 12.



## I(XIAS).

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Plant in October (six to eight in a five-inch pot) in sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing the soil firmly over the Bulbs. Put away in cool cellar or frame, and cover with ashes. Water sparingly until the flower spikes appear. They may then be brought to the light, and given plenty of air, sunshine and water. Finest new English sorts in variety. Price: 3 cents each 30 cents per dozen.

## SNOWDROPS. \* \* \*

These are the first flowers to greet us in the Spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also splendid for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers,

**GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP.**—Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP.**—Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## SNOWDROP, ELWEISSII.

A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary single Snowdrops, and sweet scented. Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

## SPARAXIS.

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These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. They require similar cultivation to the Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## TRITELEIA

## UNIFOLIA.

Try this beautiful little gem. The Bulbs are small and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms, pure white, elegantly lined celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively and last a long time before fading, a pot of these Bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. It is quite hardy, and can be planted in the garden for Spring blooming. Always sure to thrive. Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

## OXALIS. :-=

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight Bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

**Bowei.**—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

**Alba Florabunda.**—Pure white, flower trusses very large.

**Versicolor.**—Rose and white. Delicately beautiful.

Price, 4 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**Lutea Plena, Double Yellow.**—New. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers like bunches of small Roses, of a bright, sulphur yellow, abundant pale green foliage. Bulbs increase rapidly, and are best grown in hanging pots or basins, being very easy to care for. Price, 5 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

(ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.)

A beautiful variety, throwing up a tall spike bearing numerous large, milk-white, star-shaped flowers with a black center, and having a distinct aromatic perfume. They are decidedly pretty and interesting when grown in the garden, but are more largely grown for greenhouse and window decoration, being of the easiest cultures. Price, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.





CHINESE SACRED LILY.

### CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS. — ORIENTAL LILY, OR "JOSS FLOWER."

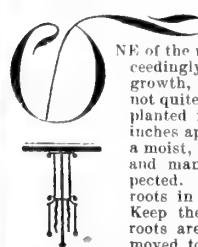
The most satisfactory of all Winter-blooming Bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the Bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The Bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The Bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Our Bulbs will not arrive from China until November 1st, but orders will be booked for them. Price, extra size Bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A very pretty Winter-blooming Bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six Bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in Winter. We know of nothing that will afford as much pleasure for so small an outlay. Large Bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; four for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.

## ANEMONES.



NE of the most beautiful and showy flowers, exceedingly brilliant in color, of neat and compact growth, and with foliage elegantly cut. It is not quite so hardy as many other Bulbs, but if planted in October or November, four or five inches apart and covered three inches deep, in a moist, rich soil, then well protected by leaves and manure, success can confidently be expected. For house culture, pot three or four roots in porous, rich soil, in a five-inch pot. Keep the pots in a cool situation, until the roots are well started, when they may be removed to the place where they are desired to bloom. Avoid heat and dry air, and the rich and varied colored flowers will repay your care.

**Anemones, Double.**—Splendid, mixed. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**Anemones, Single.**—Splendid, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; eight for 25 cents.

## RANUNCULUS.

Strikingly beautiful flowers, well adapted to pot culture in the house. The individual flowers are about two inches in diameter, as full and double as the finest Camellia or Rose, and as a cut flower quite as successful as the Rose itself. They are not hardy, and some pains must be taken to insure success when planted out in beds. Like Anemones, they do best planted in very rich soil, having a southerly exposure to escape our sharp winds and too much sun. The beds should have good drainage, and the soil be light and warm. Plant three inches deep, in October or November, and press the earth close around them. On the approach of cold weather the beds should be thoroughly protected with leaves, litter or manure, which should be covered with boards. When warm weather approaches, this covering is removed, and success is tolerably certain. They will amply repay all care bestowed upon them. For house culture follow the directions given for Anemones, being careful to keep the pots, after growth has commenced, in a cool, moist atmosphere. Price, 4 cents each; eight for 25 cents.

## JONQUILS.

Very popular flowers on account of their easy cultivation and delicate yellow blooms. They can be easily forced in the house, or planted in the open ground for early flowering. If planted in the same situation with Anemones they will bloom at the same time, and make a charming contrast.

**Odorus, Single.**—Bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Odorus, Double.**—Flowers full, double, and of a golden-yellow color, fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Campernelles.**—The best of the Jonquil Section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

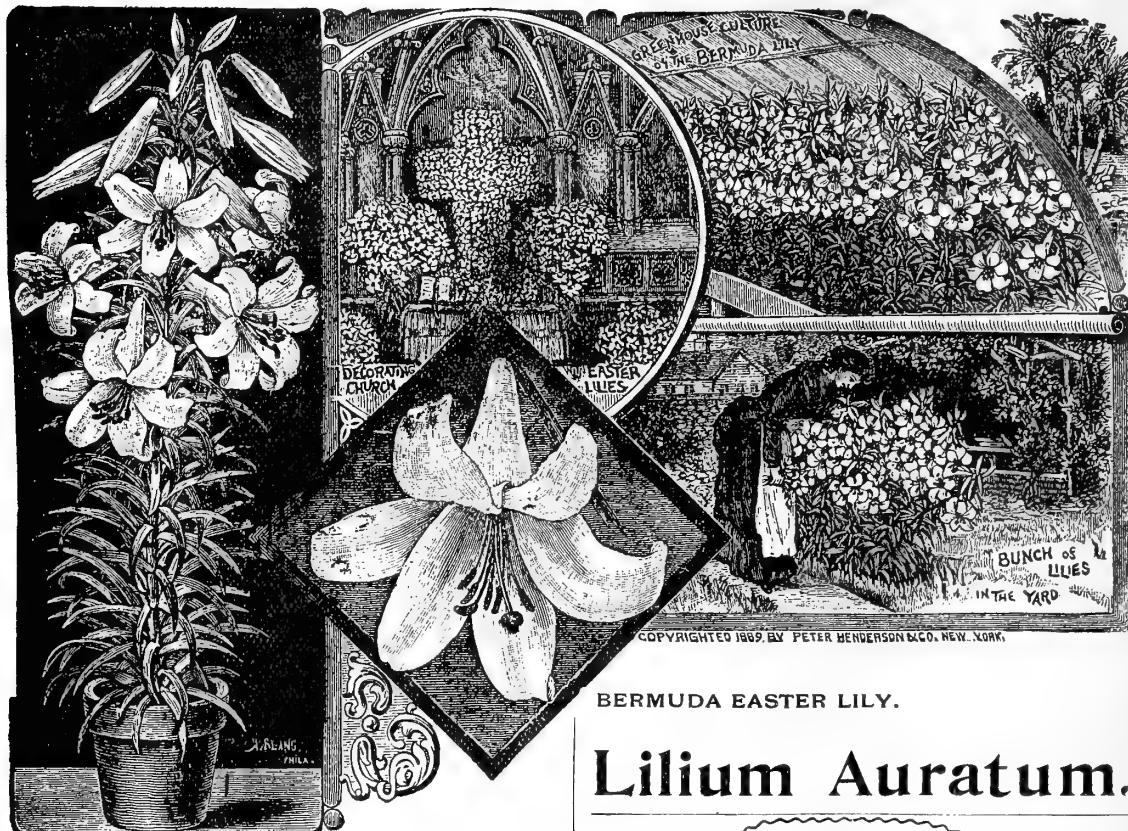


Jonquils.



# LILIES

**NOTICE.**—As we import the finest grade of Lily bulbs, it is impossible to have them ready for sale until late in the Fall, as they must be allowed to ripen in their native soil before shipped. We do not, therefore, receive our Bermuda importations before October 20th, and those from Japan before November 20th.



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BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

## Lilium Auratum.

### Colden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blossoms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00. Ready in November. Orders booked now.

## LILUM CANDIDUM.

The pure white garden or Easter Lily; flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens, hardy and free-blooming, bearing five to twenty blossoms. Plant early and leave them undisturbed. Price, 25 cents each. Ready in October.

## \* Lilium Rubrum. \*

White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 25 cents each. Ready in October.

## LILUM LONGIFLORUM.

A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly Lilium Harrisii in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. Price, 25 cents each. Ready in October.

## True Bermuda

## Easter Lily

### LILUM HARRISII.

PURE, pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. The most valuable quality of this grand variety is that it can be grown to flower in the greatest profusion from the Christmas holidays throughout all the Winter months until Spring, according to the time planted, and the temperature at which it is kept. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs. 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Ready in October. Orders booked now.



## THE WHITE JAPANESE Spider Lily.

*Hymenocallis (Pancratium Carribaeum.)*

**T**HIS magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing, and deliciously scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. The cut conveys a good idea of the great beauty of both the plant and its flowers. Price, for fine, large bulbs, that will flower freely, 25 cents each.

## A MARYLLIS, FORMOSISSIMA, — JACOBEAN LILY.

**T**HIS grand Bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 25 cents each.

## A MARYLLIS, JOHNSONII.

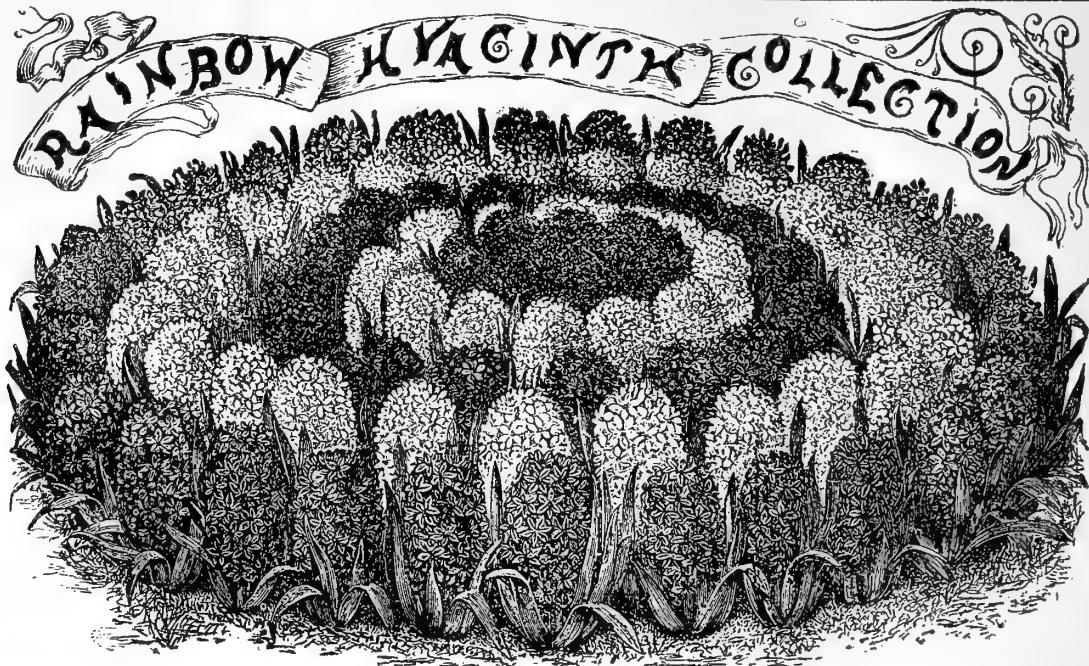
**O**NE of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled the window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or Early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 50 cents each.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

**O**NE of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, de-lightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations, where few other plants will succeed. Price, 5 cents each; Six for 25 cents.





## == "Rainbow" Collections for the Garden ==

### \$2.50 "Rainbow" Hyacinth Collection. \$2.50

This beautiful bed requires 62 Bulbs, planted six inches apart, if laid out 4 feet in diameter, or 12 feet in circumference. These varieties are selected as the most suitable for making a most brilliant display and duration of bloom.



Center group—dark red, - - - 8 bulbs.  
1st row from center—pure white, 12 bulbs.  
2d row from center—light blue, 18 bulbs.  
3d row from center—pink, - 24 bulbs.

**62 Fine Bulbs for only \$2.50  
By Express.**



This will make a most magnificent bed, but if the purchaser wishes other colors; changes can be made as desired. Try this. It can not be surpassed. **THESE COLLECTIONS CAN ONLY BE SENT BY EXPRESS.**

### \$2 "Rainbow" Collection of Miscellaneous Bulbs, "B" \$2

20 Hyacinths, in good variety; Single and Double. 20 Tulips, Single and Double; all varieties. 30 Crocuses; all colors.  
15 Snowdrops, Giant-flowered, Double and Single. 10 Narcissus; all kinds. 5 Chionodoxian, Glory of the Snow.

**This Superb Collection, Consisting of One Hundred Bulbs, costing \$3.00 at Catalogue Prices, we offer for Only \$2.00. This collection BY EXPRESS ONLY.**

### \$1.50 = "RAINBOW" BORDER COLLECTION, "C" = \$1.50

10 Hyacinths, Double and Single, assorted colors.  
10 Tulips, Double and Single, assorted colors.  
10 Snow Drops, Double and Single.

5 Scillas.  
20 Crocuses; in variety.  
5 Grape Hyacinths.

5 Jonquils.  
5 Narcissus; in variety.  
5 Parrot Tulips.

The blooms from this collection will give several weeks of delight, making a beautiful display as a mixed bed or in the flower border. **BY EXPRESS ONLY.** 75 bulbs for \$1.50.

### \$1.00 = "Rainbow" Variety Collection, "D" = \$1.00

2 Single Narcissus.  
2 Colored Hyacinths.  
2 Peacock Tulips.  
2 Pure White Crocus.  
2 Feather Hyacinths.

2 Double Narcissus.  
2 Elwesii Snowdrops.  
2 Sir Walter Scott Striped Crocus.  
2 Single Sweet Jonquils.  
2 Double Tournesol Tulips.

2 White Hyacinths.  
2 Parrot Tulips.  
2 Large Yellow Crocus.  
2 Grape Hyacinths.  
2 Single White Tulips.

**This very choice collection of 30 selected named bulbs for only \$1.00, either by express or mail.**

### 50 Cts. = "Rainbow" Miniature Collection, "E" = 50 Cts.

5 Hyacinths, all different.  
6 Tulips, mixed, best colors.

5 Crocuses, mixed, Giant flowering.  
5 Snowdrops, Double and Single.

**This nice little lot of Bulbs for Only 50 Cents, by mail or express.**

### No Further Discounts on Any of These Collections.

Our "Rainbow Collections" were so popular last season, that we have endeavored to make them still more attractive this year. Ordering the best quality of Bulbs, of finest varieties just for this purpose.

# “SUNSHINE” COLLECTIONS. FOR THE HOUSE.

These Collections contain the largest assortment ever offered for the money. The Bulbs are the finest grown, and will produce blooms that will give pleasure through all the long Winter months, and lasting far into Spring, while the price admits of every reader becoming a purchaser.

## \$1.00. “SUNSHINE” COLLECTION X. \$1.00.

1 Chinese Sacred Lily.  
3 Hyacinths, double and single, all different.  
8 Tulips, Double and Single; in variety.  
2 Narcissus, Paper White.

10 Crocus; all colors.  
2 Allium Neapolitanum.  
2 Renunculus.  
2 Grape Hyacinths.

2 Triteleia Unifolia.  
4 Freesias.  
2 Sparaxis.  
2 Anemones, Single or Double.

This Grand Collection of 40 Bulbs for only \$1.00.

## 50 CENTS. “SUNSHINE” COLLECTION Y. 50 CENTS.

1 Double Hyacinth.  
1 Single Hyacinth.  
4 Tulips, Double and Single.  
6 Crocus, all colors.

1 Grape Hyacinth.  
1 Feather Hyacinth.  
2 Freesias.  
1 Scilla Siberica.

1 Ixia.  
1 Sparaxis.  
1 Narcissus Bulbicum.

This Fine Window Box Collection of 20 First Class Bulbs for only 50 cts.

## 25 CENTS.



1 Fine Double Hyacinth.  
2 Tulips; different colors.  
2 Freesias.

## “SUNSHINE” COLLECTION Z.

1 Triteleia Unifolia.  
1 Crocus.  
1 Allium Neapolitanum.

## 25 CENTS.



THIS PRETTY LITTLE COLLECTION FOR ONLY  
**25 CENTS.**

No Further Discount on These Collections.



NEW MINIATURE CALLA,

## LITTLE GEM.

### NEW MINIATURE CALLA

### LITTLE GEM.

This beautiful little floral gem originated in the Guernsey Islands, and is one of the finest novelties offered in years. It is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla; rarely ever growing over ten to twelve inches high, and commences to bloom when six to eight inches. It blooms very much more freely than the old Calla, in fact, continues to flower nearly the whole year. One of our correspondents from California writes us: "On my grounds, where it has been growing for the past two years in rich, moist ground, where the common Calla grows to the height of three feet, the Little Gem has never attained a greater height than ten to fifteen inches, and is almost constantly in bloom."

Price, 15 cents.



### JUSTICIA CARNEA.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia or Brazilian Plume Plant. It was introduced into this country from Brazil some time ago, and immediately became very popular; wherever exhibited it attracts much attention. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine plume-like flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or out-door culture. Price, 15 cents each.

## CROWN OF THORNS. ←

### (EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS.)

A curious plant with thick, fleshy twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the “Crown of Thorns” used in the Divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink, very pretty when in bloom. 20 cents each.

## THE SPOTTED CALLA, RICHARDIA MACULATA.

The Richardia Alba Maculata, or Spotted Calla is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 20 cents, for fine, large flowering bulbs.

### OLEA FRAGRANS.

This is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to a Camelia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the Fall and Winter, highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. Nice plants, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.



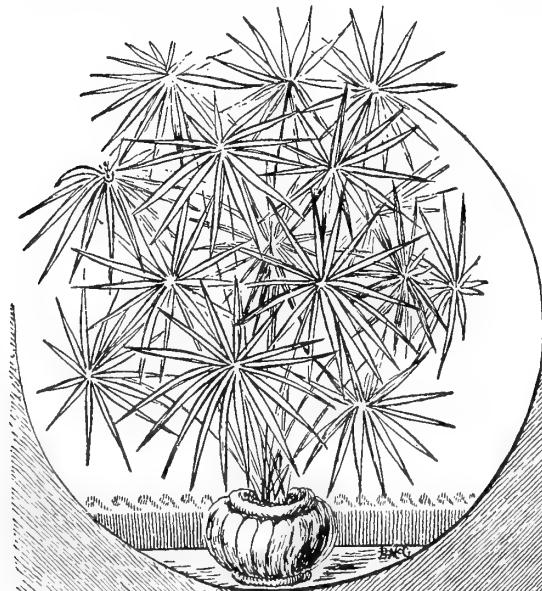
REX BEGONIA LE SOUDSII.

**NEW BECONIA****THURSTONI.**

**I**S a cross between Metallica and Sanguinea having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink, a charming variety. 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents each. See cut.

**A CHANIA MALVAVISCUS, OR \* \* \*****BISHOP'S MITRE.**

**F**ROM the time it is three or four inches in height, the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating to habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

• A BEAUTIFUL PLANT FOR WINTER DECORATIONS. •

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.** ■■■

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. 10 cents.

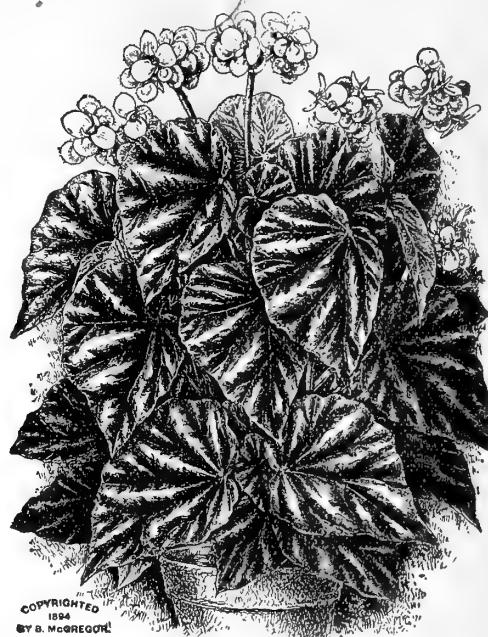
**THREE NEW** ←**REX BECONIAS.**

**Rex Begonia Le Soudsii**—This is the finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Begonia Marquis de Peralta**—One of the freest growing Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. Their zones border a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 15 cents each.

**Annie Dorner**—One of the finest. A nice, free, bushy grower; very elegant notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, dark pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. Price, 10 cents.

THESE THREE CHARMING REX BECONIAS FOR 50 CENTS.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

**ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS**

**W**E cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents.

**THREE NEW****HELiotropes.**

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH. ~

**Mad. de Blonay**—Very large trusses of pearly pure white flowers.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Mrs. David Wood**—The new semi-double, although we cannot see any double to it; however, it is a very nice distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Queen of the Violets**—Its color is of the deepest purple, with large, rich purple with large white eye, and very fragrant.

**Md. Brant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye.

## THE BEST OF THE NEWER BEGONIAS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

**BEGONIA, WETTSTEINII.****NEW BEGONIA, VERNON,**

This excellent variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted, and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful, clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere, and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each; a large size 20 cents.

**NEW BECONIA, M. DE LESSEPS.**

In the style of Argentea Guttata, but with much larger leaves beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction with any ordinary care. Price, 15 cents each.

# SIX BEST WINTER BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

**Aiba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, leaves rather more lance shape, but with the same glossy appearance with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price 10 cents.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price 10 cents.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price 10 cents.

**Robusta**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price 15 cents.

**Sandersonii**—(CORAL BEGONIA.)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

**Schmidtii**—A variety with dark metallic green foliage, a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents.

# SPECIAL OFFER FOR 40 CENTS.

WE WILL SEND POSTPAID THE SIX BEGONIAS ABOVE.

NO FURTHER DISCOUNT.

## NEW BECONIA, \* \* \*

**WETTSTEINII.**

A beautiful upright growing sort, with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents.

**NEW BEGONIA, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.**

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoiné, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 15 cents each.

## BEGONIA, ALBA PICTA.

A distinct new variety. It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery white, the spots gradually increasing in size from the center towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. A fine pot and decorative plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Begonia, Bertha De Chateaurocher.**

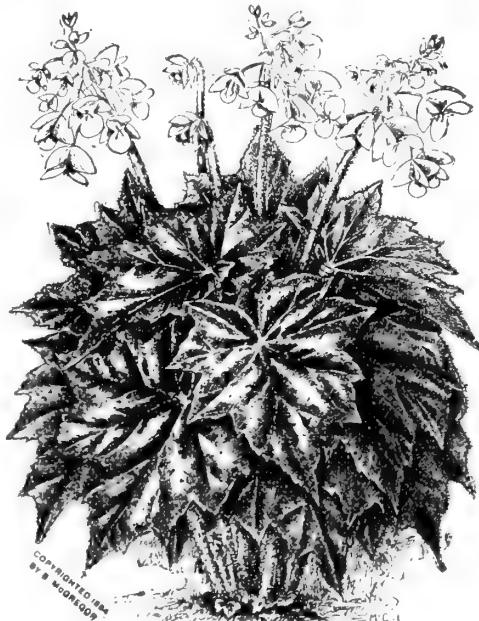
A flowering species. Flowers like old Asclepians. It differs from it, however, in having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia, in the way of Hybrida Multiflora. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kinds. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, RUBELLA.**

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each. See Cut.

**BEGONIA—SPECULATA.**

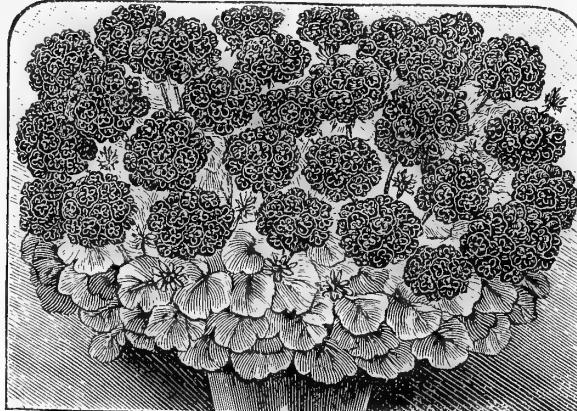
Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blossoms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents.

**BEGONA, RUBELLA.**

# GERANIUMS \* FOR \* WINTER \* BLOOMING.

Selected From Our Large and Varied Assortment. We will Send You 16 Choice Kinds,  
Our Selection, For \$1.00.

The 12 best double Geraniums for Winter blooming. Price, 10 cents each. The set of 12 for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.



HETERANTHE (Double Gen. Grant.)

**Heteranthe**—We consider this the best Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage is strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion red, of pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

**La Favorite**—This is without any doubt whatever the best double white Geranium ever introduced. It is so far ahead of all others that a comparison is not necessary. Many extra fine plants have some weakness. This has not, being a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, and reliable in always coming perfect in color and substance. The trusses are very large. Flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, and retains its color in the sun.

**Fire Brand**—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedding and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

**Emil de Girardin**—The finest of all pink Geraniums for market, and the best pot variety of this color; a fine strong grower with bright green foliage and trusses of shell pink flowers, well above the foliage.

**White Swan**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, bold foliage, of a light and healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness.

**Tower Eitel**—This variety very much resembles the now famous sort, "Braunta," in form of truss and florets, and is also a dwarf, but a very healthy and strong grower, and a grand bedding sort. Color a beautiful, bright orange-scarlet, trusses of immense size.

**M. L. Fages**—A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned, bears a good sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange-color. A very beautiful and free variety.

**Dr. Guyon**—A semi-double variety, of splendid habit, freely producing tissues of largest size, very tender rose, tinted with violet and marked white at the center. Resembles the good old variety, "Dr. Saulsbury." A very promising new variety.

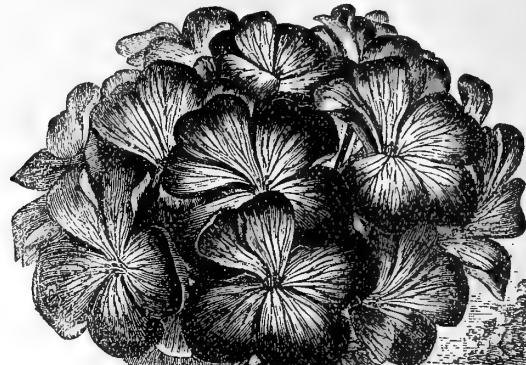
**Wilhelm Pfitzer**—A beautiful, bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out, of this color. Plant of perfect habit.

**Josephine Gerbeaux**—Raised by Gerbeaux. This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest pips of any of the semi-double varieties. In color it is quite distinct from any heretofore sent out. Center cherry, shading to rosy-lilac, the whole flower marked with white. Extra fine.

**Madame Ayme Chevaliere**—Grand trusses well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. Its habit is perfect, and is very free, both in growth and bloom.

**M. Jovis**—Trusses of immense size, borne on long, stout footstalks. Large, semi-double. Color a very pleasing shade of salmon, bordered with white and shaded cream. Very free flowering.

The 12 best Single Geraniums for Winter blooming. 10 cents each, or set of 12 for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.



Peach Blossom  
Geranium.



**Souvenir de Mirande**—It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of magnificent bloom.

**Marguerite de Layres**—We have a most beautiful pure white Zonal in this splendid variety. It seems as though Messrs. Bruant and Lemoine were running a race on the single white Geraniums; for in this and the variety La Vestale, of Lemoine, who have two superb varieties for this year. There is little choice between the two, but if anything La Vestale perhaps leads for the open ground, whilst Marguerite de Layres is the finest for pot culture we have had for years.

**M. Alfred Mame**—Each floret is  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft scarlet, petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. A wonderfully striking variety and as a market plant out sells any other kind.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose. Florets of the first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest profusion.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Admiration**—Plant dwarf and excellent habit, pure white, with a large, rosy-salmon center. A fine addition to the light colored center.

**La Lorraine**—A fine specimen of the new combination, and white marbling of colors, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

**Panache de Nancy**—A fine striped variety raised by Gerbeaux. This is a very distinct and free-flowering variety. Color salmon, striped with pure white.

**Univers**—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced.

**La Vestale**—Here we have the long-looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months, and unhesitatingly recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow-white.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of a rich, deep, pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white. The best of its color.

**After Glow**—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon tint gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen in Geraniums.

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# Specially Grown for Winter Flowering



## OUR FAMOUS

### XCELSIOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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For \$1.00 we will send 20 fine Chrysanthemums, our selection for continuous bloom all winter. No further discount.



**Anna M. Weybrecht.**—A magnificent Chinese variety of purest snow white petals, solid, broad and firm; of strong habit. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

**Clara Rieman.**—A rich lavender rose in color, shading to silvery rose, with a white center.

**Carrie Denny.**—Clear amber, distinct from anything in cultivation.

**Mrs. C. Price.**—A lovely yellow, bright as gold, bloom very large, petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved. Not at all like any other yellow.

**Christmas Eve.**—One of the finest late flowering whites in cultivation, pure snowy white, superior in shape and first-class in every-way.

**Moonlight.**—A really grand flower of the purest white, flowers often measuring eight inches.

**Violet Rose.**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free; of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose.

**W. H. Lincoln.**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure golden yellow. Received the Appleton Silver Medal at Boston.

**Marguerite Jeffords.**—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade. One of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whidlon prize at Philadelphia.

**Jessica.**—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

**Gold.**—A grand, deep golden yellow variety, regular in form, with long narrow petals, slightly recurved; splendid for cut flowers.

**Mrs. Levi P. Morton.**—Of distinct and unique appearance; bright pink; and at the base of each petal is pure white, forming a broad and decided ring around the center.

**Lillian B. Bird.**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter, long, tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe.

**E. G. Hill.**—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow, full and very double, lower petals sometimes deeply shaded with bright carmine.

**The Bride.**—The finest white ever sent out; an incurved Japanese variety; with outside petals drooping like fringe.

**Walter W. Coles.**—Very bright reddish terra cotta, reverse pale yellow; outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal.

**Shasta.**—Long, pure white tubular or needle-like petals, dwarf habit. A decided improvement on Mrs. Cleveland.

**Mad. C. Audigeur.**—Deep pink shaded mauve; very large flowers; a grand variety for cut exhibition.

**L. Canning.**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat.

**Gloriosum.**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker.**—Flowers of very large size, creamy white, incurved from first opening to finish, when it appears like a huge snow-white ball.

**Henry Cannell.**—One of the best yellows. Comes in large golden balls.

**Robert S. Brown.**—A magnificent dark crimson, like Hon. John Welsh in color, but four times as large.

**Miss Mary Weightman.**—A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow, in form loose and feathery, but very large and full.

**Puritan.**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest, as well as largest Chrysanthemum grown—as large as Mrs. S. Thompson. A beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**W. A. Manda.**—Ostrich plume type. Flower very large, of a clear golden yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is a grand introduction from Japan.

**Louis Boehmer.**—The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrencences that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Handy," but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery pink on the ends of the petals.

**Elkshorn.**—An extra large incurved flower of soft pearl color. After incurving towards the center, the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches are upward.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Purest white, distinct, immense size, and borne on long, erect stems, the blooms forming a perfect ball.

**Ivory.**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Leopard.**—(New Spotted.)—The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white, entirely different from anything else.

**Robert Bottomy.**—Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color, pure white.

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These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. **Small plants, 10 cents each. The eight varieties for 75 cents. Large clumps from field, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

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**Anne Boleyn.**—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, and clove fragrance.

**Brunette.**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Earle of Carlisle.**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Juliette.**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude.**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Laura Wilmer.**—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream white.

**Stansalarius.**—Pink tinged, violet maroon, markings delicately fringed.

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Price, Large Size for blooming this Winter, 20 cents each; set of 13 for \$2.00.

A smaller size that will give you some flowers this Winter, and will make splendid flowering plants in Spring. Price, 10 cents each, or the thirteen for \$1.00.

**Lizzie McGowan.**—This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large, pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems.

**Portia.**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out. Flowers of good size and finely produced, and, taken as a whole, the best market scarlet.

**J. J. Harrison.**—A beautiful variety, with flowers of the most perfect shape and enormous size. Color pearly-white, delicately streaked rosy-carmine, each petal edged with the same. A very desirable variety on account of its immense size, delicate colors and fine shape.

**Mrs. Carnegie.**—A wonderfully free-bloom Carnation, of strong, bushy habit, ground color of the purest white, very handsomely penciled and margined with crimson.

**Tidal Wave.**—Flowers very large, color bright rosy pink, changing to carmine-pink, with salmon shadings. Healthy and free-blooming. This variety attracted a good deal of attention in the East last Winter, as it is giving more satisfaction than any other of its color.

**Fred. Creighton.**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful, delicate shade of pink. Flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth.

**Heinze's White.**—One of the finest white Carnations in cultivation. Flowers very large and of perfect shape, color white, with a delicate shade of pink, rich clove fragrance. A continuous bloomer.

**White Dove.**—Purest white, texture heavy and glistening, petals lightly fringed, little beyond the average in size. It is a strong, free grower.

**President Garfield.**—A strong-growing, bushy Carnation, fine blood-crimson, petals shell-shaped. A very abundant bloomer. A fine market pot Carnation.

**Silver Spray.**—Strong, robust, but very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, but of bushy, compact growth. Unusually free-blooming. Flowers produced on long stems, very large, and perfectly formed, pure white in color, and beautifully fringed.

**Golden Gate.**—A golden-yellow Carnation, with not a particle of stripe or foreign color. Full and double as Buttercup, but of a richer and more golden-yellow.

**Dawn.**—A fine, strong-growing Carnation of exceedingly dwarf habit, with strong, upright flowering stems, perfectly-formed flowers, flesh color, with deep pink center.

**DAYBREAK.**—Flowers large, double and full in center, center petals slightly raised; petals are thick and of heavy texture, flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. Color, bright flesh color with no salmon shading, entirely distinct from any other variety.



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**Madame Martha Du Bourg.**—One of the most exquisite of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurved at the edge, showing a nicely pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy; a very promising Rose. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants, 25 cents.**

**J. B. Varrone.**—A fine grower, flower very large and double, with high center opening from long buds. Color a soft China rose, changing to bright, deep carmine or even shading. An extra good Rose, and very sweet. Much superior to Luciole, which it greatly favors, but of a better growth and much freer in blooming qualities. **Price, 10 cents; large two year plants 25 cents.**

**New Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison.**—It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when fully blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants, 25 cents.**

**New Tea Rose, "Snowflake."**—(Marie Lambert.) This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants, 25 cents.**

**"Rainbow."**—This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lively shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.**

**Madame Welch.**—An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen. Charming. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants 25 cents each.**

## A SELECT LIST OF THE \* \*

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## Winter Blooming

## Fall Planting.

**Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Rose that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open. **Price, 15 cents; large two year plants, 30 cents.**

**Tea Rose, Md. Pernet Duchere.**—A charming new Tea Rose, canary yellow, suffused with copper, long, pointed buds on every shoot. Is a wonderful bud producer. Inclined to come somewhat single during hot weather. It is a favorite foliage Rose in Europe, and no doubt will become very popular here when better known. **Price, 15 cents; large two year plants 30 cents.**

**Christine de Noue.**—(THE DOUBLE PAPA GONTIER)—This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants, 25 cents.**

**Bridesmaid.**—A new Rose. A sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. **Price, 10 cents; large two year plants, 25 cents.**

**New Hybrid Tea, Triumph de Pernet Pere.**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. **Price, 15 cents; large two year plants 30 cents.**

**New Tea Rose, Madame Elie Lambert.**—A beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh. **Price, 15 cents; large, two year plants 30.**

**The Rainbow.**—This new Rose from California, which, no doubt, will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden-amber at center of base of petals. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants 25 cents.**

**New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.**—This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants, 25 cents.**

**Fursten Bismarck.**—A variable-colored Rose, changing from China Rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the best new Roses. **Price, 10 cents; large, two year plants 25 cents.**

**Sunset.**—It is a "sport" from that ground variety Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and, taken altogether, is one of the finest Roses recently introduced. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.**

**Snowflake.**—This superb and beautiful new white tea rose is of English origin. It is perhaps one of the most profuse flowering varieties in our collection. One hundred and forty-three buds have been counted on a single plant (nine months old) in one day. **Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.**



**Luciole**.—A new French Tea Rose of much more than ordinary merit very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper-yellow, with reverse a rosy-bronze, large, pointed, very double, and very sweet-scented; flower stem roughened like a Moss Ross, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open Rose reminds one of a ripe, red peach. **Price, 10 cents;** large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Mrs. DeGraw**.—Everybody wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose, and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink. It is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of insects. For garden or cemetery plots it has no equal. **Price, 10 cents;** large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Countess Eva Storhemberg**.—The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color, creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the centre; borders of the petals touched with rose. **Price, 10 cents;** large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Souvenir de Lady Ashburton**.—Flower grand size and quite double, very changeable in color, showing a great variety of shades—red, salmon, yellow, scarlet, sometimes combined, and again as selfs. **Price, 10 cents;** large, two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Maurice Rouveir**.—Flower of enormous size and quite double splendid form. Color a soft, tender rose, shaded and varied with red.

**Souvenir of Wootton**—(The new Hybrid Tea.) An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities; color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot, vigorous grower and has a good reputation as a forcing Rose. **Price, 10 cents;** large, two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Monsieur Furtado**—Deep sulphur-yellow, described by Mr. Ellwagner as the best yellow pot Rose. It should be grown more largely, as it is excellent. Try it. **Price, 10 cents;** large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Marechal Neil**—A rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden yellow buds are worn the world over, they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced at 25 and 50 cents, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by fall. **Price, nice well established plants, 10 cents;** larger at 25 to 50 cents.

**The Queen**.—A most charming Tea Rose. The off-spring of that fine old rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, sowing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. **10 cents.** Large, two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse**.—In color charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Nipheta in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow rose this takes rank next to Marechal Neil. **Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 10 cents.** Large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Madame Welche**.—An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful round form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and coppers. **Price, 10 cents.** Large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**La France**.—It is of superb form, and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pine. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flowers are large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. Another Rose of which one can not have too many. **Price, 10 cents.** Large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Coquette de Lyons**.—No rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive, Called the Hermosa from its free flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. **Price, 10 cents.** Large, two-year plants, 25 cents.

**The Bride**.—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and lasts a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. **Price, 10 cents.** Large two-year plants, 25 cents.



MARECHAL NEIL.

**White La France**—Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very-finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price. 10 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Striped La France**—Everybody knows the beautiful La France, a Rose that always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, like it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on satin pink ground. Price. 10 cents.

**Duchess of Albany**—We have no hesitancy whatever in saying that this Rose stands at the head of the list of all Rose, not excepting La France. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; no shaded, but what is termed a solid color. Price, 10 cents.

**Madame Schwaller**—Like Puritan this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very fine in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, pale at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Price, 10 cents.

**Catherine Mermet**—A beautiful, clear rich color, with the same silvery lustre seen in La France. Large, well formed. Very beautiful in the bud. One of the most popular Roses for cut-flowers. Price, 10 cents; two year plants 25 cents.

**Etoile de Lyon**—A magnificent Tea Rose, introduced from France. Color brilliant chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden-yellow. Flowers very large, very double and fragrant. Price, 10 cents; two year plants 25 cents.

**Meteor**—A velvet-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge



**THE METEOR.**

of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark, velvety-red Rose yet produced. Price, 10 cents. Large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Franciska Kruger**.—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once at the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything except color, in its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents. Large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Souvenir de Victor Hugo**.—Bright China rose, with coppery-yellow center, edge of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. This variety will take rank with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. Price, 10 cents; large two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Pearl of the Garden**.—(Perle des Jardins). The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded which is full to the center and large. Price, 10 cents; large, two-year plants, 25 cents.



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When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called Perpetuals, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They will grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.

## \* \* \* TWO-YEAR-OLD LARGE HYBRIDS. \* \* \*

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the larger size. These are Roses which nurseries charge from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece for. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give you more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line.

We offer these large Roses at 25 cents each; smaller size, 10 cents each.

**Anna de Diesbach.**—Clear rose, very fine color, very large, with a showy, deep cut form.

**Alfred Colcomb.**—Large, round flowers, very double and full. Color, a clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

**Antoine Verdier.**—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers large and well formed, of a fine, dark rose color, with a well defined line of silver on the edges of the petals.

**Boule de Niegé.**—A finely formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows white flesh with first opening. Beautiful shaped petals evenly arranged.

**Baron de Bonstetten.**—Clear velvety-maroon, shaded with crimson, a vigorous grower. Altogether a grand rose.

**Captain Christy.**—One of the finest Roses in our list. A clear bright pink, very waxy and chaste in appearance. A splendid forcer.

**Coquette des Blanches.**—One of the finest whites, large and full, fragrant. Fine for cemetery planting.

**Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

**General Jacqueminot.**—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety.

**Magna Charta.**—A splendid sort. A bright clear pink, flushed with violet-crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large and full, a free bloomer.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—Pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose, fully double, good size, very sweet and pretty. One of the best Hybrid Perpetuals.

**Madame Masson.**—Large and double, color reddish-crimson, of fine form and substance. Invaluable for bedding purposes.

**Madame Charles Wood.**—One of the best Roses for general planting ever introduced. The flower is extra large, full and double. Color, a deep rosy crimson.

**Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Esteemed one of the finest.

**Jules Margottin.** Bright cherry red, large, well formed, fragrant flowers. A splendid variety. Very double and free.

**Lady Emily Peele.**—A charming Rose, medium size and full form, very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**Louise van Houtte.**—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon.

**Marie Rady.**—A vermillion red, shaded with crimson, large and full, globular form, very fragrant.

**Marie Bauman.**—An excellent Rose. Very large, full and fragrant. Color, a rich, ruddy red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon, very beautiful.

**Perfection des Blanches.**—A finely formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petals.

**Paul Neyron.**—The flowers are immense. It is probably the largest Rose and one of the finest. A bright shining pink, very clear and beautiful.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Very deep violet-crimson, large and moderately full.

**Prince Albert.**—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

Climbing Roses are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc., also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls.

**PRICE, 10 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.**

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Gem of the Prairies.**—The flowers large and double, light crimson, sometimes blottedched white.

**Mrs. Gunnell.**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white, large clusters.

**Pride of Washington.**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters.

**Prairie Queen.**—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red.

**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full. A profuse bloomer.

**Tennessee Belle.**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

## MOSS —

## — ROSES

Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**Alphelia Purpurea.**—Deep, rich velvety-crimson, large, fine form, well covered with moss.

**Deuil de Paul Fontaine.**—Flowers deep purplish red, shaded brighter.

**Elizabeth Roe.**—Bright satin pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

**Henry Martin.**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed.

**John Cranston.**—Violet-red; a fine; strong grower; very desirable.

**White Bath.**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

**Luxembourg.**—Bright crimson scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest.

## The Beautiful Hardy Climbing Mary Washington Rose.

This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers resemble the Poliantha Roses and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 9 for \$1.00, post paid. Large two-year plants 25 cents each.

# PRIMROSE,

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# CHINESE

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Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents. No further discount.

**Alba.**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.  
**Rubra.**—Purplish red, white eye. Fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens.**—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Globosa Alba.**—Pure white. Compact grower. Flowers well up above the foliage.

**Coccinea.**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen.**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Sirata.**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple red.



ROSAIN'S PATRI.

**Palm Chamaerops Excelsa.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living-room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Small plants, 15 cents each.

**Palm Latania Barbonica.**—The well-known favorite Fan-Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without door; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about five years old. Nice, young plants, 15 cents each; plants, 30 and 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Palm Phoenix Reclinata.**—This one of the most exquisitely graceful among palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of the Phoenixes. Nice, young plants, 20 cents each.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## \* Four Charming Winter Double Fuchsias. \*

15 Cents Each, the 4 for 50 Cents. No Further Discount.

**Rosains Patri.**—This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double and pure white.

**Phenomenal.**—This is the largest flowered Fuchsia that we have ever grown. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and is one of the finest bloomers among the large varieties.

**Madame Van der Straus.**—Fine, large and elegant form, sepals long and reflexed, pure red, corolla large double white. The finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Purple Prince.**—Sepals scarlet, corolla a beautiful distinct blue, very dwarf. Very free flowering; extra fine. Best purple Fuchsia.



LATANIA BARBONICA.

# \* A PAGE OF DECORATIVE PLANTS \*

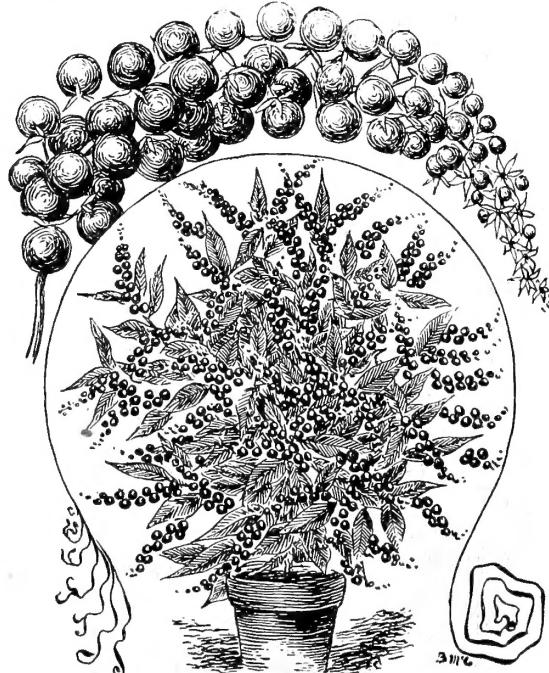
TWO BEAUTIFUL PLANTS FOR WINTER DECORATION.



DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

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One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the centre of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardinier in a hall or drawing-room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender dropping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. **Nice plants, 15 cents each; large handsome plants, 25 cents each.**



RIVINA HUMILIS.

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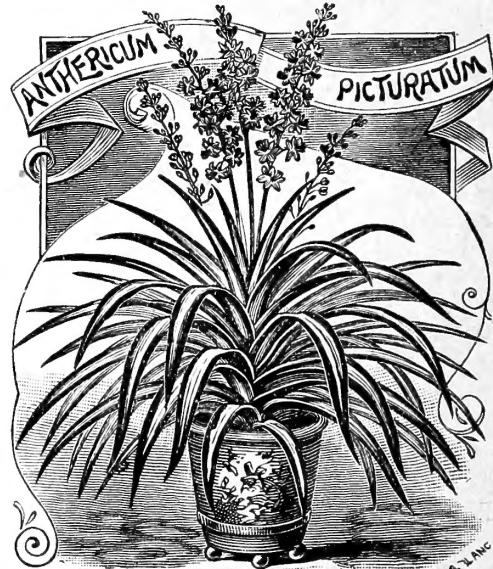
A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental, both summer and winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants, it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. **15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.**



GREVILLEA. (The Silk Oak.)

**Grevillea Robusta.**

(The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer three sizes of this beautiful plant: **Nice little plants, 15 cents; a larger size at 25 cents; choice specimens at 60 cents each.**

**THE TWO BEAUTIFUL ANTERICUMS.****ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.**

A beautiful plant, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. **Price, 20 cents.**

**ANTHERICUM VITATUM FOLIA VARIEGATA.**—A beautiful plant, with recurved; graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. **Price, 20 cents each.** **The two varieties for 30 cents.**

# MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

Our space being limited, we name in the following list, with a brief description, a choice assortment of plants that are suitable for house culture.

**Aloysia Citriodora.**—(LEMON VERBENA).—Exquisite fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Abutilons.**—Six colors and kinds. Price, 10 cents each.

**Amomum—Meleguetta.**—It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamom Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna.

**Achania Malvaviscus.**—From the time that it is three or four inches in height, the Achania blooms, and it matters little what the season, but its best showing is in winter. Brilliant scarlet flowers. 10 cents.

**Asparagus Tenuissimum.**—An elegant climber, with foliage as beautiful as smilax. Fine and graceful. 10 cents.

**Bouvardia Humboldti.**—Star-shaped white flowers, with jasmin-scented fragrance. 10 cents.

**Cactus.**—(LOBSTER)—One of the most beautiful of the dwarf varieties, with rose-colored flowers. 10 cents.

**Bryophyllum Air Plant.**—A succulent plant, growing very rapidly. Its leaves have the peculiarity, if placed in a damp situation, of striking roots at the edges and sending up innumerable small plants. 10 cents.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.**—The colors are usually white and red, tipped at the base with rosy purple. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 15 cents each.

**Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.**—This is a decided improvement over the old variety. Produces flowers on short, stout stems and of immense size, often measuring on well grown bulbs two inches in diameter. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each.

**Cestrum, Auranticum.**—Orange scarlet, sweet-scented flowers. 10 cents.

**Cestrum, Parqui.**—(Night-Blooming Jasmine)—Rich, fragrant flowers, sweet only at night. 10 cents.

**Lopezia Rosea.**—Fine growing red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. Price, 10 cents.

**Linum Trignum.**—A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hibiscus.**—Fine tropical foliage. 10 varieties. Price, 10 cents.

**Goldfussia.**—Beautiful plants, with spikes of funnel-shaped flowers, of a pale lilac color. Price, 10 cents.

**Genista Canariensis.**—A beautiful yellow flowering green-house shrub, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. Price, 15 cents.

## JASMINES.

**Grandiflora.**—It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance. 10 cents.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. 15 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants 25 cents.

**Cape Jasmine.**—This well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price 15 cents each; large plants 25 cents.

**Acalypha Tricolor.**—A handsome foliage plant for the conservatory; leaves are irregular, mottled and blotched with scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ferns.**—Nothing is so well suited to help your collection of blooming plants look gay as Palms and Ferns. We have a choice assortment of twenty kinds of Ferns at 25 cents each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Balm-scented.**—Deliciously fragrant

**Nutmeg-scented.**—Small leaves.

**Oak.**—Leaves marked with black.

**Peppermint-scented.**—Two sorts, one with cut foliage, the other with bright satiny-green foliage. Both handsome.

**Rose-scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

**Shrubland Pet.**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers.

**Skeleton-leaved.**—Leaves very finely cut, rose fragrance.

**Pepper-scented.**—Fine cut leaf.

## SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Madame Salleroi.**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green and edged pure white.

**Mountain of Snow.**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.

**Happy Thought.**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

**Sanseveria Zealanica.**—A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. Price 15 cents each.

**Smilax.**—Every window-garden should contain two vines, Smilax and English Ivy. We specify these because with all their beauty (and in the present subject that beauty is exquisite), they carry the most lasting foliage. Smilax, even when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. Price, 10 cents.

**Saxifraga Sarmentosa.**—A low-growing plant, with large and handsome foliage, freely marked with silvery-white. Has long, runner-like branches, and an easy, graceful habit. 10 cents.

**Russelia Juncea.**—A splendid basket plant of neat, slender habit, with very bright scarlet flowers which are very conspicuous, a color that is scarce in basket plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## VIOLETS.

**Swanley White.**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Louise.**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue; flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' stores. Price, 10 cents each.

**Neopolitan.**—Very delicate lavender-mauve, tinted azure blue, with pure white centers; the flowers are large and evenly expanded, and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

## OUR FINE STRAIN OF \* \* \* NEW PANSY SEED.

**Our New Superb Gem Pansy.**—This beautiful strain of Pansy has been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—colors so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Giant Trimardeau.**—An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotsches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Red Victoria.**—This is a new color among Pansies. The large blooms are of good substance and form, a deep claret red. They come very true from seed, and can not fail to please the ancy fancier. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Snow Queen.**—Pure white with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers; sometimes marked with a faint purple line. 10 cents per packet.

**The New Giant Excelsior.**—Compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. 15 cents per packet.

**Quadricolor.**—Sometimes called "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Most brilliant in colors. 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Odier.**—(Five Blotched.) A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal. 10 cents per packet.

## BEDDING PANSY SEED.

**Azure Blue.**—Very fine; a beautiful shade. 5 cents per pkt.

**Bronze Color.**—A new and striking color. 5 cents per pkt.

**Dark Blue.**—Rich and lasting. 5 cents per pkt.

**King of the Blacks.**—Almost coal black; a beauty. 5 cents per pkt.

**Light Blue.**—Rich and lasting. 5 cents per pkt.

**Mahogany Colored.**—A beautiful color. 5 cents per pkt.

**Pure Yellow.**—Generally true to color. 5 cents per pkt.



**A**MONG the new varieties of Oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf, free-flowering variety which is suitable for pot culture, and which will with any one prove one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized Oranges. The fruit at its best is not more than half the size of an ordinary Orange, but is very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality, but it is the flowers more than the fruit which commend it to general cultivation. When in bloom it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate, yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower.

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Price, small plants, 10 cents each; larger plants,  
20 cents each; large, bushy plants, 40 cents each.

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